Provost Office

Welcome from the Provost

Welcome to the start of a new academic year! I hope you enjoyed a productive and rejuvenating summer, and you are ready to share the energy and enthusiasm that comes with each new entering class of students. My excitement about the shared legacy that we are creating for all members of our community grows daily, and I continue to welcome our on-going dialogue about realizing our ambitions of academic excellence in a values-based environment.

This year promises to be another year full of new faces and initiatives that will contribute to the continued ascent of University of San Diego’s national and international prominence.

We welcome two new faculty/administrators to our campus this year: Dean Nicholas Healy of the College of Arts and Sciences and Associate Dean Brian Canfield of the School of Leadership and Education Sciences. We also welcome 15 new full-time faculty. Their disciplines include education, engineering, English and ethnic studies, as well as several other disciplines not starting with ‘e.’ Their doctoral granting institutions include MIT, Berkeley, Rochester and UCLA. Their countries of origin include India, China, Puerto Rico and Romania. This is a very talented, diverse group of young people who join our other young faculty to form the pillars of our future.

Among the many exciting initiatives that will unfold this year, I will highlight only a few. We plan to conclude our search for the founding dean of the School of Peace Studies and initiate activities to launch the school. Dean candidates will be coming to San Diego to meet with the search advisory committee at an off-campus site in early September. The next round of interviews will include broader-based campus visits.

We will be developing an Academic Plan this year that will serve as an “organic” document to highlight our commitment to academic excellence and priorities for continuing to enhance our academic reputation. The deans and I will be expanding the dialogue we began in our retreat this summer to embrace the broader faculty community.

Our collaborative efforts this year also will include the continued work of our committees assembled to advance our Strategic Directions Initiatives: Catholic Social Thought, Internationalization, Inclusion and Diversity, and Integrated Learning. Please watch for the upcoming activities and programs sponsored by these groups.

This has been a very rewarding first year for me at USD. I would like to thank you for the outstanding contributions you make on a daily basis towards advancing USD’s mission and goals. We have a unique opportunity to define the academic excellence of the university, and I anticipate many productive conversations in the coming months that will help shape our future. I wish you a productive and exciting year ahead.

Sincerely,

Julie H. Sullivan, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Tenure and Promotion
I am pleased to announce the following promotions, effective this September 2006:

To Professor:
- Dr. Cynthia Connelly – Nursing
- Dr. Vidya Nadkarni – Political Science
- Dr. Noelle Norton – Political Science
- Dr. Alberto Pulido – Ethnic Studies
- Dr. Lee Williams – School of Leadership and Education Sciences
- Dr. Sally Yard – Art
- Dr. Zhi-Yong Yin – Marine and Environmental Studies

To Associate Professor:
- Dr. Carl Jubran – Languages and Literatures
- Prof. Adam Kolber – School of Law
- Prof. David Law – School of Law
- Dr. Leonard Perry - Engineering
- Prof. Lisa Ramsey – School of Law
- Dr. Carl Rebmam – School of Business Administration
- Dr. Stephen Standifird – School of Business Administration
- Dr. Abraham Stoll – English
- Dr. Ani Velo – Mathematics and Computer Science
- Dr. Jeffrey Wright – Mathematics and Computer Science

The following are tenured faculty members at the University of San Diego, effective September 2006:
- Dr. Christopher Adler – Music
- Dr. Bradley Chase – Engineering
- Dr. David DeHaan – Chemistry
- Dr. Valerie Hohman – Biology
- Dr. Eric Jiang – Mathematics and Computer Science
- Dr. A. Rafik Mohamed – Sociology
- Dr. Maria Pascuzzi - Theology
- Dr. Eric Pierson – Communication Studies
- Dr. Reyes Quezada – School of Leadership and Education Sciences
- Prof. Richard Speidel – School of Law
- Dr. Kathryn Statler – History
- Dr. Deborah Tahmassebi – Chemistry

New Professional Appointments
The Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs is happy to welcome the following new full-time tenure-track faculty, post-docs, visitors or sabbatical replacements in academic areas:

New Full-Time Faculty Appointments for 2006-2007

College of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Michael Agnew – Languages and Literatures (arrives Spring 2007)
- Dr. Soraya Cardenas – Sociology
- Ms. Sarah Doherty – Art
- Dr. John Fendrick – Languages and Literatures
- Mr. Erik Fritsvold – Sociology
- Dr. Veronica Galvin – Psychology
- Dr. Joseph Gorga – Marine and Environmental Studies
- Dr. Heidi Hendershott – Communication Studies
- Dr. Michelle Jacob – Ethnic Studies
Dr. Gar Man Simon Koo – Mathematics and Computer Science  
Ms. Gina Lew – Communication Studies  
Dr. Juliana Maxim – Art  
Dr. Jesse Mills – Ethnic Studies  
Dr. Stephen Mills – Chemistry  
Dr. Antone Minard – English  
Dr. Eric Page – Physics  
Dr. Atreyee Phukan – English  
Ms. Lisa Sarkees – Art

School of Business Administration  
Dr. Claribel Bonilla – Engineering  
Mr. John Demas – Real Estate  
Dr. Rohit Kishore – Real Estate  
Dr. Matthew McGarry – Engineering

School of Law  
Ms. Nicola Kean – Lawyering Skills

School of Leadership and Education Sciences  
Dr. Linda Kato – Non-Profit  
Dr. Heather Lattimer – Learning and Teaching  
Dr. Joi Spencer – Mathematics Education

New and Replacement Administrative-Professional Appointments/Promotions to Exempt (since January 2006)

Ms. Peggy Agerton – Special Assistant to the Vice President and Provost  
Dr. Brian Canfield – Associate Dean, School of Leadership and Education Sciences  
Ms. Margaret Cartwright – Career Counselor, School of Law  
Mr. Samuel Chung – Distance Education Program Coordinator, MSGL, School of Business Administration  
Prof. Kevin Cole – Dean, School of Law  
Ms. Meredith Coleman – Career Counselor, School of Law  
Ms. Melanie Delgado – Staff Attorney/Advocate, Children’s Advocacy Institute, School of Law  
Ms. Kriste Draper – Equal Justice Works Fellow, School of Law  
Mr. Alan Farber – Associate Director of Career Services  
Dr. Nicholas Healy – Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Ms. Lizzette Herrera – Public Interest Law Career Counselor, School of Law  
Mr. Kushan Hewa – Project Leader, Instructional Technology Services  
Ms. Daniella Hickling – Director, Student Support Services  
Mr. Michael Johnson – Database Administrator, Instructional Technology Services  
Dr. E. Jan Kehoe – Executive Director, CCLDI, School of Leadership and Education Sciences  
Ms. Kathleen Kobs – Career Counselor  
Ms. Melissa Lang Llytle – Title 9 Advocate, Patient Advocacy Program, School of Law  
Ms. Debra McIntyre – Associate Director of Development and Director of Law Annual Fund  
Ms. Cara Mitnick – Assistant Dean for Law School Career Services  
Ms. Carol Moffett – Director of Pre-Health and National Awards Advising  
Ms. Khadya Muse – Title 9 Advocate, Patient Advocacy Program, School of Law  
Ms. Jerilyn Padua – Academic Coordinator, Student Support Services  
Ms. Liza Peterson-Gary – Budget and Operations Manager, Instructional Technology Services  
Ms. Andrea Reedholm – Program Assistant, Paralegal Program  
Mr. Sal Rodriguez – System Architect, Instructional Technology Services  
Mr. John Ruzicka – Assistant Director, Marketing and Program Development, MSGL, School of Business Administration
Mr. Adan Sanchez – Academic Coordinator, Upward Bound and McNair
Mr. Thomas Smith – System Architect, Instructional Technology Services
Mr. Michael Somerville – Manager, Systems Support, Instructional Technology Services
Ms. Patti Tarantino – Financial Aid Counselor
Ms. Jeryldine Tully – Communications Director, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, School of Business Administration
Ms. Ann Van Sickle – Director, Education Leadership Development Academy, School of Leadership and Education Sciences
Ms. Melinda Vega – Graduate Students Services Manager, School of Business Administration
Mr. Jared Werner – Ombudsman, Patient Advocacy Program, School of Law
Mr. Christopher Wessells – Vice Provost and Chief Information Officer
Prof. Mary Jo Wiggins – Associate Dean, School of Law
Ms. Ashley Wood – Director of Law School Communications
Ms. Alyssa Workman – Assistant Director, Marketing and Development, School of Business Administration
Ms. Beth Yemma – Assistant Director for Leadership Programming, School of Leadership and Education Sciences
Ms. Anita Ying – Assistant Director of Operations and Special Projects, Law School Career Services

NROTC
Captain Brian Briscoe, USMC – Officer Instructor
Lieutenant John Ferrara, USN – Officer Instructor

University Professorships
Reminder: applications/nominations for 2007-2008 University Professorships are due to the deans' offices by Monday, November 13, 2006. The Policy and Procedures governing University Professorships can be found at www.sandiego.edu/administration/academicaffairs/awards/univ_prof.php

Sabbatical Leave Requests
Reports on Sabbatical Leaves
Requests for sabbatical leave in the year 2007-2008 should be submitted by Wednesday, October 11, 2006. Please follow very carefully the Guidelines for Preparation of Sabbatical Requests in the University Policy and Procedure Manual, section 2.4.7.

Faculty members and academic administrators who had sabbatical leaves during the 2005-2006 academic year are asked to file their reports, in accord with the USD policy, page 2, by Wednesday, November 8, 2006.

Academic Integrity Policy
The Academic Integrity Policy is found in the University Policy and Procedure Manual. If you have any questions regarding the policy, please refer them to the contact person in your School/College:

College of Arts and Sciences: Associate Dean Jim Gump
School of Business Administration: Associate Dean Andy Allen
School of Leadership and Education Sciences: Associate Dean Brian Canfield
School of Nursing and Health Science: Professor Mary Jo Clark

Questions regarding the Law School Honor Code can be directed to Associate Dean Virginia Shue.

College of Arts and Sciences
Department Chairs 2006-2007

Art Dr. Can Bilgel
Biology Dr. Lisa Baird
Chemistry Dr. Tammy Dwyer
Communication Studies Dr. Eric Pierson
English Dr. Eren Branch
History Dr. Molly McClain
Languages and Literatures  Dr. Susan Briziarelli
Marine and Environmental Studies  Dr. Michel Boudrias
Mathematics/Computer Science  Dr. John Glick
Philosophy  Dr. Jack Crumley
Physics  Dr. Greg Severn
Political Science/International Relations  Dr. Del Dickson
Psychology  Dr. Kenneth Keith
Sociology  Dr. Judith Liu
Theology and Religious Studies  Dr. Lance Nelson

In addition to these chairs, there are the following director positions with administrative appointments:

Dr. Alana Cordy-Collins – Director, Anthropology
Mr. Edward Basilio – Director, Choral Scholars
Dr. Hugh Ellis – Director, Masters in Marine and Environmental Studies
Mr. Richard Sierer – Director of MFA Program
Sr. Barbara Quinn – Director of Center for Christian Spirituality
Dr. Noelle Norton – Honors Program
Dr. Angela Yeung – Director, Music
Dr. David Hay – Director, Theatre Studies
Drs. Kay Etheridge and Lynne McGrath – Co-Directors, Liberal Studies
Dr. Lee Ann Otto – Director, Master of Arts in Peace and Justice
Dr. Alberto Pulido – Ethnic Studies
Dr. Carl Junran – Guadalajara Program
Ms. Shelley Smith – Study Abroad

Coordinators of general programs in Arts and Sciences include:

Dr. Jack Crumley – Logic Center
Ms. Margo Wilding – Writing Center
Dr. Perla Myers – Math Center
Dr. James Gump – Preceptorial Coordinator

**School of Business Administration**

**Program Directors**

Dr. Denise Dimon – Director, Ahlers Center for International Business
Dr. Kathleen Kramer – Director, Engineering Program
Dr. Jane Usatin – Director, Undergraduate Business Programs
Ms. Kerry Kilber – Administrative Director, Supply Chain Management Institute
Dr. Mark Riedy – Director, Real Estate Institute
Mr. Kurt Gering – Director, Master of Science in Executive Leadership
T.B.A. – Director, Master of Science in Global Leadership
Dr. Carl Reisman – Director, Information Technology Management Institute
Dr. Diane Pattison and Dr. Loren Margheim – Co-Directors, Master of Science in Accountancy and Financial Management and Accounting Institute
Dr. Simon Croom – Executive Director, Supply Chain Management Institute

**Intersession Study Abroad**

If you are planning a course abroad for Intersession and have not already done so, please send a proposal form to your department chair or dean, who should forward it to Debbie Gough in the Office of the Provost by September 20, 2006. The form is found at www.sandiego.edu/administration/academicaffairs/policies.
Academic Publications

Faculty Newsnotes Publication Dates and Deadlines
Listed below are the remaining dates of publication for 2005-2006 Faculty Newsnotes. Please direct all entries to Stacy Miller, Director of Academic Publications, stacyc@sandiego.edu.

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School of Leadership and Education Sciences

Character Development Center Essay Contest
The Character Development Center in the School of Leadership and Education Sciences conducts an annual essay contest on the topic of “why character matters.” Professors Donna Barnes, Bobbi Hansen and Robert Infantino, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, led the judging teams. The students, writing on the topic of “why character matters,” came from elementary, middle and high school, and submitted a total of 3855 essays. The submissions represented the top two or three out of every class, chosen by their teachers. Information about the center and the essay contest sponsors, and a posting of the winning essays can be found on the center's Web site at http://charactermatters.sandiego.edu.

University Budget Committee

Open Budget Meetings
Open Budget Meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2006 from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, October 25 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Both meetings will be in Maher Salomon Hall. All members of the USD community are invited and encouraged to attend.

Varia


Dr. Clark and alumna Bupaporn Natipagon, have received a Community Research Collaboration award of $175,000 from the California Breast Cancer Research Program to conduct a study on factors influencing breast cancer screening among elderly Thai-American women. The award is a collaborative award to the university and Thai Health and Information Services (THAIS), Inc., the community partner located in Los Angeles.
Jonathan Conant, Department of History, spent two weeks in Washington, D.C., and five weeks in Boston doing research for an article about the movement of North African saints’ cults from Africa to Spain and France in late antiquity and the early middle ages.


Dr. Connelly has been invited to be a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. She will be inducted at the official ceremony and gala to be held in Florida this November. To be selected as one of the nation’s top 1500 nurses out of 2.4 million is an honor. Dr. Connelly will join the ranks of other USD Nursing fellows, including Louise Rauchhorst and Linda Urden, and Deans Emeritae Irene Palmer and Janet Rodgers.

Iris Engstrand, Department of History, and Patrick Drinan, Department of Political Science, led a group of USD students and alumni on a study tour of Spain and Portugal in June 2006.

Dr. Engstrand won the history award at the 2006 Annual Historic Preservation Awards for her book, San Diego: California’s Cornerstone, as well as the 2006 San Diego Book Award for the best book on local history. In December 2005, she gave the keynote address at Yale University’s annual Betts Lecture on “Spanish Naturalists Explore the Americas, 1785-1803.”

Dr. Engstrand continues to serve as co-editor of The Journal of San Diego History with Molly McClain, Department of History, and to appear on local television and radio programs.


Last spring, Dr. Fisher gave a conference paper at the Organization of American Historians, entitled “European Immigrants, the 1893 World Columbian Exposition and Competing Narratives of America’s Past.” He also gave a conference paper entitled “The Nature of May Day: Chicago Parks and Working-Class Identity” at the annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History.

Dr. Fisher also continues to serve as book review editor for The Journal of San Diego History.

Ana-Marie Gallo, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, presented internationally two papers entitled, “The Use of Patient Controlled Epidural Compared to Continuous Infusion Epidural Analgesia and the Effect in Childbirth Satisfaction” and “When Lightening Strikes . . . We’re Ready!!! Teams’ Performance and Communication During Eclamptic Seizure,” at the 17th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice for Sigma Theta Tau, held in Montréal, Quebec, Canada, in July.

Dr. Gallo also presented a poster stateside, “The Use of Patient Controlled Epidural Compared to Continuous Infusion Epidural Analgesia and the Effect in Childbirth Satisfaction,” to the Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, held in Baltimore, Maryland, in June.

Jane Georges, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, co-authored an article with S. Benedict entitled, “An Ethics of Testimony: Prisoner Nurses at Auschwitz,” published in Advances in Nursing Science 29(2), 161-169.

Michael Gonzalez, Department of History, published This Small City Will Be a Mexican Paradise: Exploring the Origins of Mexican Culture in Los Angeles, 1821-1846 (University of New Mexico Press, 2006). He is a peer reviewer for the California Historical Quarterly, The Journal of San Diego History and the University of Oklahoma Press.

James Gump, Department of History, presented the conference paper, “Toward Truth and Reconciliation: The Role of South Africa’s Goldstone Commission, 1991-1994,” at this month’s Pacific Coast Branch – American Historical Association conference at Stanford University. He will expanding this project, which examines the role of South Africa’s security forces in instigating criminal political violence during the transition from apartheid to democracy, during his sabbatical in Spring 2007. He and Mike Williams,
Department of Political Science, both of whom led a USD study tour in South Africa in Summer 2005, will take another group of USD students to South Africa in Summer 2007.

Anita Hunter and Sharon McGuire, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, are quoted extensively throughout an article in the July 2006 edition of Nurse Week entitled, “Along the Border: Nurses Provide Health Care and Understanding.” Alumni Felipe Gutierrez, FNP, Pablo Velez, RN, Ph.D., Chief Nursing Officer at Sharp Chula Vista Med Center and Sarah Coplan, RN, are also featured on the cover and in the article.


Dr. Hunter has been selected for the first “Lifetime Achievement Award in Nursing” by the North Coast Civic Association of San Diego.

Dr. Hunter was also honored with the “Nursing Excellence Mentorship and Research” award along with Karin Reuter Rice who received the “Nursing Excellence-Clinical Practice” award from Nursing’s Sigma Theta Tau International.

Susan Instone, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, together with J. B. Welsh and M. T. Stein co-authored, “The Use of Children’s Drawings in Practice” in Dixon, S.D. and Stein, M.T. (Eds.), Encounters with Children: Pediatric Behavior and Development (4th ed.), (pp.98-121), St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.

Dr. Instone, Diane Fatica, and Cheryl Ahern-Lehmann, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, received a grant from the Academic Strategic Priorities Fund. The funded internal grant of $9,150 will support the expansion and further testing of the School of Nursing Standardized Patient Examinations.

Molly McClain, Department of History, will have her article, “A Letter from Carolina: French Huguenots in the New World” published by the William & Mary Quarterly in April 2007.


Dr. McClain also submitted an article, “Queen Mary’s Lesbian Love Letters,” to the Journal of British Studies and continues to work on her biography of Queen Mary II. She and Dr. Iris Engstrand serve as editors of The Journal of San Diego History.


Steve Schoenherr, Department of History, pursued research at the Imperial War Museum and the National Archives in College Park, Maryland. He found unpublished photos and films from 1914-1919 that will be used in the newly reorganized World War I seminar and Web page. Dr. Schoenherr also finished compiling over 400 illustrations and films for a DVD on William Randolph Hearst that will be published by the Hearst Symposium sponsored by William Randolph Hearst III.

Richard Seer, Director of Theatre Programs, directed Joanna McClelland Glass' TRYING for the Old Globe Theatre. Ms. Glass’ autobiographical play recalls her stint as secretary to Judge Francis Biddle, former Attorney General of the United States under Franklin Roosevelt, and their often “trying” relationship. Globe Associate Artist Jonathan McMurtry played Judge Biddle and USD alumna Christine Marie Brown, his secretary.

Kenneth P. Serbin, Department of History, published Needs of the Heart: A Social and Cultural History of Brazil's Clergy and Seminaries in May with the University of Notre Dame Press. Needs of the Heart traces five centuries of conflict and change in the life of the
clergy in Brazil, home to the world's largest and arguably the most dynamic branch of the Roman Catholic Church. Dr. Serbin examines how priests participated in the colonization of Brazil, educated the elite and poor in the faith, propped up the socioeconomic status quo and reinforced the institution of slavery, all the while living in relative freedom from church authority. Earthy men, many flouted the rule of celibacy and became embroiled in politics. Dr. Serbin also describes the conservative modernization of the clergy, effected through seminary education, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Emphasizing discipline, the seminaries aimed to mold a new kind of priest – moral, isolated from politics and social entanglements and, above all, obedient and celibate. However, the social, cultural and religious upheavals of the 1960s and 1970s led students to reject the seminary. Seminarians worked to form a national union, and many left seminaries to establish greater contact with the people. The seminarians' movement sparked the practice of liberation theology; it also reflected the quest for professional and individual development, including optional celibacy. The Church responded to its seminarians' demands for personalized education by attempting to build an ambitious program in liberation psychology, a phenomenon as important as liberation theology. Seminaries necessarily dealt in the psychology of sexuality, friendship and other basic human tendencies – what historian Marc Bloch has called the "secret needs of the heart." Dr. Serbin argues that the "needs of the heart" were a cause of the political transformation of the Brazilian Church, a transformation catalyzed by the profound identity crisis experienced by clergymen and seminarians in the 1960s and 1970s. The story of this generation of seminarians and priests is intermingled with the challenges and fears created by the repressive military dictatorship (1964 to 1985) and its aftermath. Dr. Serbin's definitive history of the Brazilian clergy combines social science research, including over 100 interviews, with cultural and social theory and a sweeping historical perspective. Through his history of the clergy and seminaries, he provides a history of modern Brazil itself.

Daniel Sheehan, Department of Physics, has had an article published recently in Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology entitled, “Orthogonally-oriented nanotube arrays: Theory.” In it is proposed a new type of surface composed of carbon nanotubes that could be more than 10 times less sticky than Teflon, 100 times less frictional than skates on ice, and nearly wear-free. He and his SURE student, Justin Webster, are currently investigating ways to make this surface experimentally.

Dr. Sheehan and Jeffrey Wright, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, were recently awarded resources at the Department of Energy's Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies (CINT) at Sandia and Los Alamos National Labs to conduct research entitled, “Low-voltage, DC-driven, NEMS cantilever oscillator.” This project will attempt to create a new type of microscopic "engine" (smaller than a human blood cell). The work will be conducted both at USD and in New Mexico.

Kathryn Statler, Department of History, has had The Eisenhower Administration, The Third World, and the Globalization of the Cold War (co-edited with Andrew Johns), published this July with Rowman & Littlefield, Harvard Cold War Studies Book Series. She has an essay in the volume entitled “Building a Colony: South Vietnam and the Eisenhower Administration, 1953-1961.”


This year, Dr. Statler began to work on a new project, a history of Franco-American cultural diplomacy from the American Revolution to the present, titled “Lafayette's Ghost.” She spent most of the 2005-06 academic year in France, in a tiny village in the southwest (writing) and in Paris (researching in the French Foreign Ministry archives), thanks to a sabbatical, a University Professorship, and an NEH summer stipend.


Dr. Sun recently submitted an article, “Paradox of Modernization: Women's Rights to Education in Contemporary China,” to Asian Profile.

Dr. Sun continues to work on her book on Chinese women and modernization. She also serves as associate editor for the Asian section of the Journal of Third World Studies.

Linda Urden, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, presented an invited keynote address, “Evidence Based Practice: What's in it for you?,” to the Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses, held in San Diego in May 2006.